I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

I believe that too much of commerce and information is already controlled by a few key entities, and the more that large corporations are allowed to accumulate in one area, the worse an average citizen's lot will be. As it stands, we are already burdened by the effects of de facto monopolies.